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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Some of the references cited on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form were cited in an International Search Report in the parent International Application No. PCT/EP2003/008757. A copy of the International Search Report is submitted herewith.

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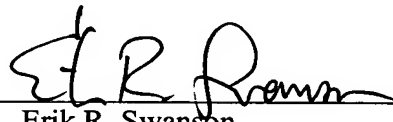
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constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b), before the mailing date of a First Office Action, therefore no fee is believed due. In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

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	A12	EP 0633 588	Jan. 11, 1995	EP-Europe			See International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/EP2003/008757	
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**OTHER REFERENCES** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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